

Approved Testing Dates for State Assessments 2002–03

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) *

English Language Arts Section 1	English-Language Arts Section 2	Mathematics
Tuesday July 23, 2002 September 17, 2002 November 5, 2002 January 14, 2003 March 4, 2003 May 13, 2003	Wednesday July 24, 2002 September 18, 2002 November 6, 2002 January 15, 2003 March 5, 2003 May 14, 2003	Thursday July 25, 2002 September 19, 2002 November 7, 2002 January 16, 2003 March 6, 2003 May 15, 2003

* CAHSEE testing dates for 2003–04 are available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/cahsee/> (Internet)

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program

The STAR testing schedule for the **2003** administration of the California Standards Tests and the norm-referenced test is:

- A **21-day window** for each school, program, and track
- The window to be comprised of the **10 days before and 10 days after the day on which 85 percent of the instructional year is completed.**
- All regular and make-up testing must be completed within the 21-day window.

The testing window for the Spanish Assessment of Basic Education (SABE/2) is **March 17–May 15, 2003.**

Dates for the **2003** administration of the Grade 4 and 7 California Standards Writing Tests are:

- **March 18** with make-up on **March 19** for all schools, programs, and tracks in session on these dates.
- **May 13** with make-up on **May 14** for schools, programs, and tracks not in session on **March 18** and **19.**

Golden State Examinations (GSE)

Testing windows, rather than designated testing dates, have been established for the **2003** administrations of the GSE.

The designated window for **winter 2003** is **January 2–31, 2003.**

The designated window for **spring 2003** is **May 1–30, 2003.**

* Beginning in 2003, the GSEs in Reading/Literature, Written Composition, and High School Mathematics will be coordinated with the appropriate California Standards Test (CST). Dates for these tests have yet to be determined.

California English Language Development Test (CELDT)

The **second annual administration** of the CELDT is scheduled for **July 1–October 31, 2002.** Initial identification assessments are ongoing throughout the school year.

Physical Fitness Test

The designated testing window for administration of the Physical Fitness Test is **March, April, or May.**

For More Information...

For more information about any of the state assessments, contact the Standards and Assessment Division of the California Department of Education at (916) 657-3011 (phone), at (916) 657-4964 (fax), or at www.cde.ca.gov (Internet) at star@cde.ca.gov (e-mail). Your questions will be directed to the appropriate person.